

# CJ Sorg

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*It's Ok 2 B Different* has a more "chilled," lounge groove to it, making it stand out against the other tracks. The first few lines give a somewhat startling impression when they advise that "It's ok to forget Mother's Day / Just don't be gay". As you listen more, however, it becomes apparent that the song "actually makes fun of people that make fun of gay people." The female singers that enthusiastically back up Sorg on the vocal track make his hilarious lyrics even more enjoyable. By the end, Sorg has creatively pointed out the ironies and confusion of a homophobic's arguments.

In *Sylvan Sound*, Sorg gives a shout out to the friends he left behind in California. The song may lack some instrumental originality, but the poetic

lines he uses to describe his life on the west coast are beautiful: "A small escape from our reality / calls out to me / A place that I think we can all agree / we need to be...I'm going down to Sylvan Sound, where you are never alone." In Sorg's own words, "Artists that don't take themselves too seriously, but are able to throw down emotional, meaningful lyrics are like a narcotic to me." *Sylvan Sound* reflects that exact idea.

-CJ Sorg on *Celebrity*

Sorg closes the CD with *I Believe*. "I'm not exactly sure what its about," Sorg said. We couldn't figure it out either. This is the only song on the CD in which Sorg doesn't have a clear story, message, or purpose. It ends up sounding little to overly sentimental, dotted with cliches but supported by beautiful instrumentation. Overall, its a pretty song to listen to, and

definitely one that will attract the teenage girl crowd.

Overall, CJ Sorg has made an album full of catchy acoustic guitar progressions and inspired lyrics. Like Ben Folds, one of his influences, he seems to write about what he sees around him, then puts a few rhymes at the end. This makes his lyrics all the more genuine and understandable. On some songs, his vocals don't match up to the artists that sing similar music on the radio, but his tremendous instrumentation makes up for it.

Check out CJ's new CD, *You Don't Know Me*, at [www.idiotboyindustries.com](http://www.idiotboyindustries.com) and get to know the man behind the mic. Not only does Sorg give free samples of his songs to his website visitors, but his merchandise section is incredible. His "idiotboy logo" is a trendy addition to any item or article of clothing, from teddy bears and trucker hats.

Sorg's CD is available through CD Baby at <http://cdbaby.com/cd/cjsorg2>. The album is also available via several digital download sites including the Apple iTunes Music Store and MusicMatch.



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DARRYN YATES

Congratulations to ON TRACY LANE, the local group selected to open for Avril Lavigne and Butch Walker on July 21st at the UMB Bank Pavillion.

Can't see OTL when they hit the big stage? Here are a few other stops that Darryn Yates is making on the current tour:  
**Sunday, August 7th, 2 PM:** Vintage Vinyl Record Store (Granite City Location). All Ages. Free.

**Thursday, August 11th, 9 PM:** Cicero's (with J Boozer, August Reliance, and Gunderson). \$8 for ages 18-20, \$5 for 21+

**Thursday, August 25th, 9 PM:** Creepy Crawl (with J Boozer, August Reliance, Leo, and Gunderson). \$7. All Ages.

**Saturday, August 27th:** The River 101.1 FM Concert in Downtown St. Louis. More Details TBA

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